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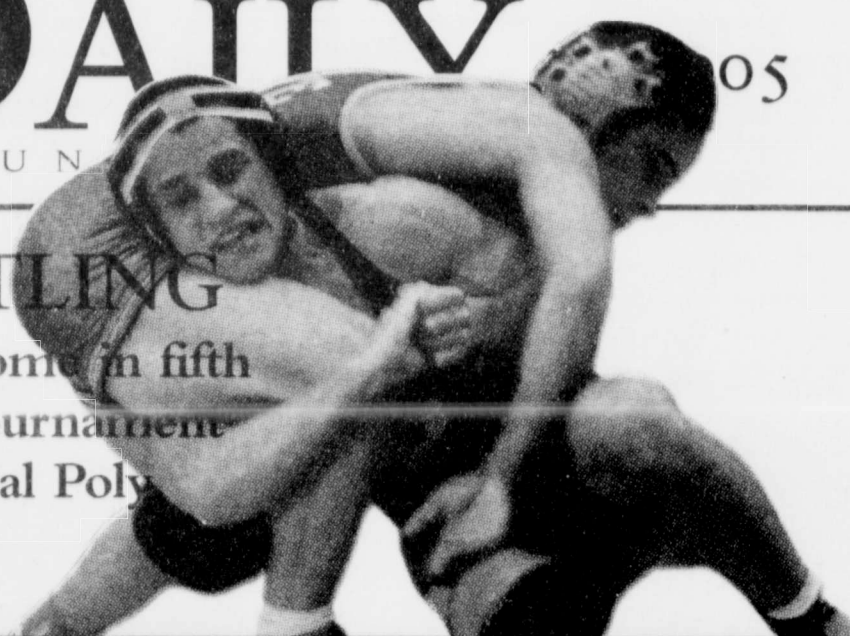
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Poly professors design splint to aid U.S. troops

The Polymeric arm and leg splint uses flexible plastic to immobilize the fracture while still providing room for swelling

Nicole Stivers
MUSTANG DAILY

Two Cal Poly professors have developed a new type of splint for military use.

The Polymeric arm and leg splint was designed at the request of the military, but will be marketed to the general public.

Materials engineering professor Lanny Griffin, and chemistry professor Dane Jones are able to bring what they have learned from the project back to their students.

"Cal Poly really is not known as a research institution, so if there are people here developing new things, I'm all for it," ROTC instructor Maj. Paul Buechner said.

The military currently uses a SAM Splint when wounded extremities

need to be stabilized in the field. The splint combines a thin piece of aluminum and adhesive tape to keep broken or fractured bones stable before more permanent care can be administered.

Both the military and public sectors, such as paramedics and ski patrols, use the splint for pre-hospital and outdoor medical care.

The PAL splint does not require extensive training to learn how to use.

"We designed it to be applied effectively with minimum training," Griffin said. "When you are in a situation where people are shooting at you, you don't want to be fiddling around."

The military released an announcement online seeking a new kind of splint and Griffin signed onto the project in January of 2002. Griffin said he wanted to improve on the SAM Splint, which is lightweight and easy to use but does not accommodate swelling.



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Two Cal Poly professors designed the Polymeric arm and leg splint. It is made of a two-part pre-plastic and is combined with Kevlar fibers.

When a limb is damaged, swelling occurs and there is the potential for circulatory and nerve damage if a splint is too constricting. The PAL splint is made of flexible plastic so the ends overlap, but do not join in any way.

Griffin's design, which took a year to develop, immobilizes the fracture but allows the limb to expand without any risk of danger.

Griffin sought Jones' assistance to develop a plastic that would be appropriate for this type of situation. Jones

created a two-part pre-plastic that is stored in a small plastic bag. When the splint is needed, the plastics are combined with Kevlar fibers for added strength, then molded to the injured extremity. The entire product is self-contained and easy to apply.

Griffin, Jones and six students have been mechanically testing the plastic, measuring the temperature of the reaction and the contact pressure between the splint and the limb.

Griffin has found a company that is

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RESEARCH METHODS

CSU to assess freshmen technology know-how

The California State University system will survey 500 randomly selected students from all 23 CSU campuses via e-mail

Caitlin Donnell
MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly and the California State University system are asking 500 randomly selected freshmen to take part in an assessment survey to measure students ability to use technology to navigate, compile, research and communicate information that is presented to them electronically.

The notion behind the survey, as part of the Information and Communication Technology Literacy Effort, "is that we are living in a digital age and increasingly we must use appropriate technology to find, organize and communicate information," Mary Somerville, Assistant Dean of Information and Instructional Services of the Robert E. Kennedy Library and the campus coordinator of the survey.

All 23 campuses in the CSU system are participating in this survey. Five hundred freshmen that live in the residence halls were randomly selected and invited to participate in the e-mail survey from President Warren Baker.

"This is an opportunity for higher education to be better aligned with where students are in terms of technology," said Preston Allen, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of housing and residential life. "Students are learning very quickly how to navigate, access, interpret and respond to things electronically."

To encourage students to participate in the assessment survey, each student will receive a \$25 Internet gift certificate, a T-shirt and a chance to win an i-Pod, or a \$250 El Corral bookstore gift certificate.

"I am really excited because it gives the students a great opportunity to really weigh in on and change the way in which the curriculum, services and programs are delivered here at Cal Poly," Allen said.

The assessment survey measures technological and computer skills and should take students about one and a half to two hours to complete.

"The test is actually a case study," Somerville said. "The test assesses the students ability to make judgments about particular information needed to accomplish a particular outcome."

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Americans' life expectancy at record high

Randolph E. Schmid
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WASHINGTON — Declines in death rates from most major causes have pushed Americans' life expectancy to a record 77.6 years. Women are still living longer than men, but the gap is narrowing.

Women now have a life expectancy of 80.1 years, 5.3 more than men. That's down from 5.4 years in 2002 and continues a steady decline from a peak difference of 7.8 years in 1979, the National Center for Health Statistics said Monday in its annual mortality report.

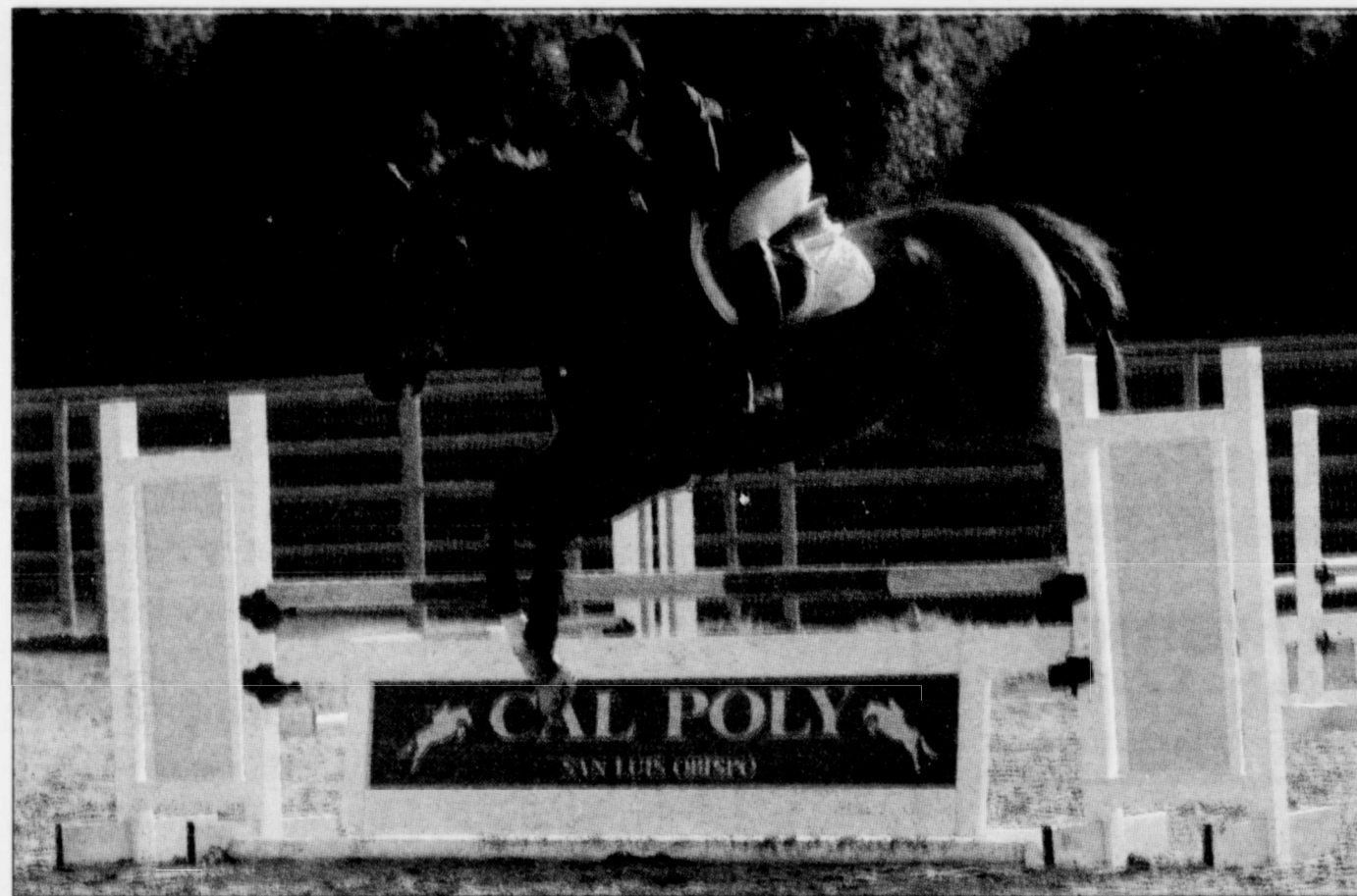
Research indicates there also is an increase in active life expectancy, said Mary A. Salmon, a sociology professor at the University of North Carolina.

"It's not that we're having a lot of very old, sick people," she said in a telephone interview.

She added, "There has been lots of

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Watch out for flying horses



SHEILA SOBCHIK MUSTANG DAILY

Animal science junior Renae Beggs rides Mick in an open fences class at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association event put on by the Cal Poly equestrian team last weekend.

Living

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speculation on how this will affect Social Security, of course."

A major debate topic in Washington and elsewhere is President Bush's plan to change Social Security, which he says is facing a financial crisis caused by increasing life expectancy, lower birth rates and aging baby boomers.

The total number of deaths in the United States in 2003 was 2,443,908, an increase of 521 reflecting a growing overall population.

Most age groups saw a decline in mortality rates. Infant mortality, which increased to 7 per 100,000 in 2002 was 6.9 in 2003, a change the agency said was not statistically significant.

While the overall life expectancy increase to 77.6 was good news, Americans still trail many other countries, according to statistics from the World Health Organization.

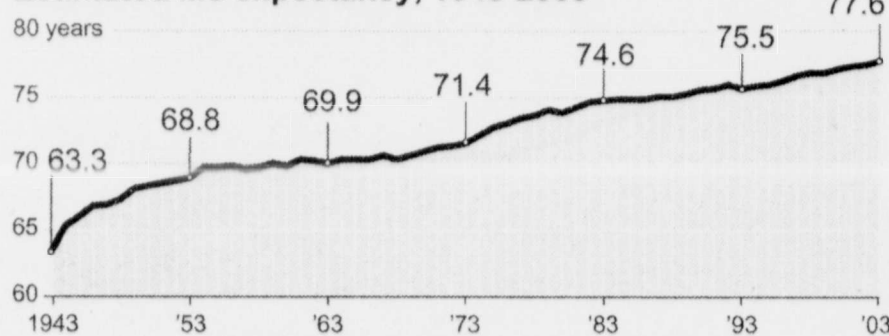
In 2002 figures, Japan had the longest life expectancy at 81.9 years, followed by Monaco, 81.2, San Marino and Switzerland, 80.6, Australia, 80.4, Andorra, 80.3, and Iceland, 80.1.

Other countries topping the United States include Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore,

Life expectancy reaches all-time high

Declines in death rates from most major causes have pushed Americans' life expectancy to a record 77.6 years.

Estimated life expectancy, 1943-2003



By race and gender, 2003

	FEMALE	MALE
White	80.5	75.4
Black	76.1	69.2

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Spain and the United Kingdom.

In 2003, both of the two largest killers of Americans saw declines.

The death rate from heart disease decreased from 240.8 per 100,000 in 2002 to 232.1 in 2003. The cancer death rate declined from 193.5 to 189.3 per 100,000.

Among other major killers, the death rate for stroke dropped 4.6 percent, the death rate from chronic respiratory diseases 0.7 percent, flu and pneumonia 3.1 percent, accidents 2.2 percent and suicides 3.7 percent.

The death rate for Alzheimer's disease was up 5.9 percent, for hypertension 5.7 percent, Parkinson's 3.4 per-

cent and kidney disease 2.1 percent.

The increase in Parkinson's deaths moved it into the top 15 causes of death in the United States, one of the few surprises in the report, according to Robert N. Anderson, chief of the mortality statistics branch at the center. Parkinson's replaced murder among the top causes of death.

Among whites the death rates per 100,000 people declined 2.1 percent for men and 1.2 percent for women; among blacks the rates were down 2.5 percent for men and 2.4 percent for women; Hispanic males had a 4.2 percent drop compared with 1.8 percent for Hispanic women.

Splint

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interested in marketing the splint and is developing the packaging. He said it will take another year before the splint is on the market.

"This project shows that there is research that is funded by the government that will have applications

down the road for the general public," Jones said.

Both Griffin and Jones said they value the experience they have gained from working on this and similar projects. Jones said his work benefits both himself and his students. Developing new plastics gives Jones a better perspective about

what he is teaching. It allows him to share first hand experiences with his students.

"I really like working on a project with an applied focus where students can see a real world application," Jones said. "It enables me to give examples of what we have done here at Cal Poly to students in the classroom."

Survey

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In order for the results to be statistically valid and reliable, 250 students will have to participate in the survey. So far, Allen said that 90 students have registered to take the survey and Somerville said that 40 students have taken the survey.

"If we have statistically significant results we can then use those results to assist subsequent years of freshmen classes to have instruction geared to their level of ability," Somerville said.

"If we have campus-wide data, then we will be able to develop curriculum that truly recognizes what students know and to address deficiencies in what students do not know."

The response from students has been good so far, but they hope to have at least 250 students take the survey, Somerville and Allen said.

"With this test, we hope to realign ourselves so that we can help students get to where they want to go in terms of their preparation to really function in a global society," Allen said.

China, Egypt, Sudan cited for human rights abuses

In North Korea, an estimated 150,000 to 200,000 people are believed to be in detention camps in remote areas

Barry Schweid
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Man's inhumanity to man was documented anew Monday by the State Department as it surveyed human rights abuses last year in scores of countries and found systematic torture in Syria, serious abuses in China and the killing of civilians by government-backed militia in Sudan's troubled Darfur province.

Egypt, a close ally of the United States in Mideast peacemaking, was condemned for security forces torturing prisoners and for mass arrests. Iran's "poor human rights record worsened," the State Department report said. Summary executions, political killings, disappearances, amputations and flogging were among the cited abuses in Iran.

North Korea, which President Bush has denounced as part of an "axis of evil," is one of the world's most repressive and brutal regimes, the report said. An estimated 150,000 to 200,000 people are believed to be in detention camps in remote areas, and defectors report many have died from torture, starvation and disease.

Russia was credited with generally respecting the human rights of its citizens.

Both sides in the dispute over Chechnya showed little respect for basic human rights and there were reports of killings, it said.

"By anybody's account, Russia has moved backward in the past year,"

Michael Kozak, assistant secretary for human rights, told reporters.

Last week, at a summit meeting in Slovakia, Putin, responding to "loud and clear" criticism from Bush, said Russia was committed to democracy.

Syria's human rights record is poor, the report said. Syrians do not have a right to change their government and "continuing serious abuses included the use of torture in detention, which at times resulted in death," unfair trials and arbitrary arrests.

Terrorism fell off in post-Taliban Afghanistan, respect for human rights in Ukraine rose with the staging of free elections, and what the report said were prospects for peace in Iraq "help create momentum for the improvement of human rights practices."

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's promise last weekend to hold multi-candidate elections came too late to be reflected in the report, which accused government-controlled security forces of numerous, serious human rights abuses.

Egyptians did not have the meaningful ability to change their government, the report said, noting Mubarak was serving a fourth six-year term as a result of national referenda in which he was not opposed.

China, described as an authoritarian state, denies its citizens freedom to oppose the Chinese Communist Party's political system, the report said.

The government used war on terror as a pretext for cracking down on peaceful Uighur separatists and does not permit outsiders to monitor the human rights situation in the country, the report to Congress added.

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REVIEW

Yet I do fear thy 'Macbeth'

Elizabeth Engelman
MUSTANG DAILY

Many would say if you've seen one Shakespeare play, you've seen them all, and Cal Poly's version of "Macbeth" would be no different.

Nothing about director and theater professor Josh Machamer's rendition of Macbeth was bad, but nothing was particularly spectacular either.

The play begins in complete darkness with dramatic bangs filling the theater. Throughout the play, the sound effects proved menacing and



COURTESY PHOTO

Cal Poly's adaptation of Shakespeare's classic play, 'Macbeth,' continues Thursday.

heart thumping. Too bad the acting wasn't the same.

For a little refresher course in high school English, let's briefly review the plot of one of Shakespeare's most famous plays. Three witches tell Macbeth he is destined to become King of Scotland. After he hears this prophecy, he decides to murder the current king to fulfill the prediction. With the help of his wife, Lady Macbeth, he succeeds and becomes king, which drives him insane. He kills many other people in his quest to keep his title. As each prophecy comes true Macbeth starts to believe he is invincible. He loses his wife, his friends and in the end, his life.

This production was more confusing than inventive. Main characters, such as King Duncan, were barely seen. His lines were even read by different characters. Also, certain key monologues were missing which made the story hard to follow.

Dickie Copeland, Kelsi Copeland and Miriam Harris are compelling as the skittish witch sisters. Their constant cowering and hunchback-like walking made them scary, yet childlike. They seemed to go in and out of their spooky, crackling "witch" voices though, which made their characters less convincing.

The subtle symbolism in the play, such as the costumes, was one of the

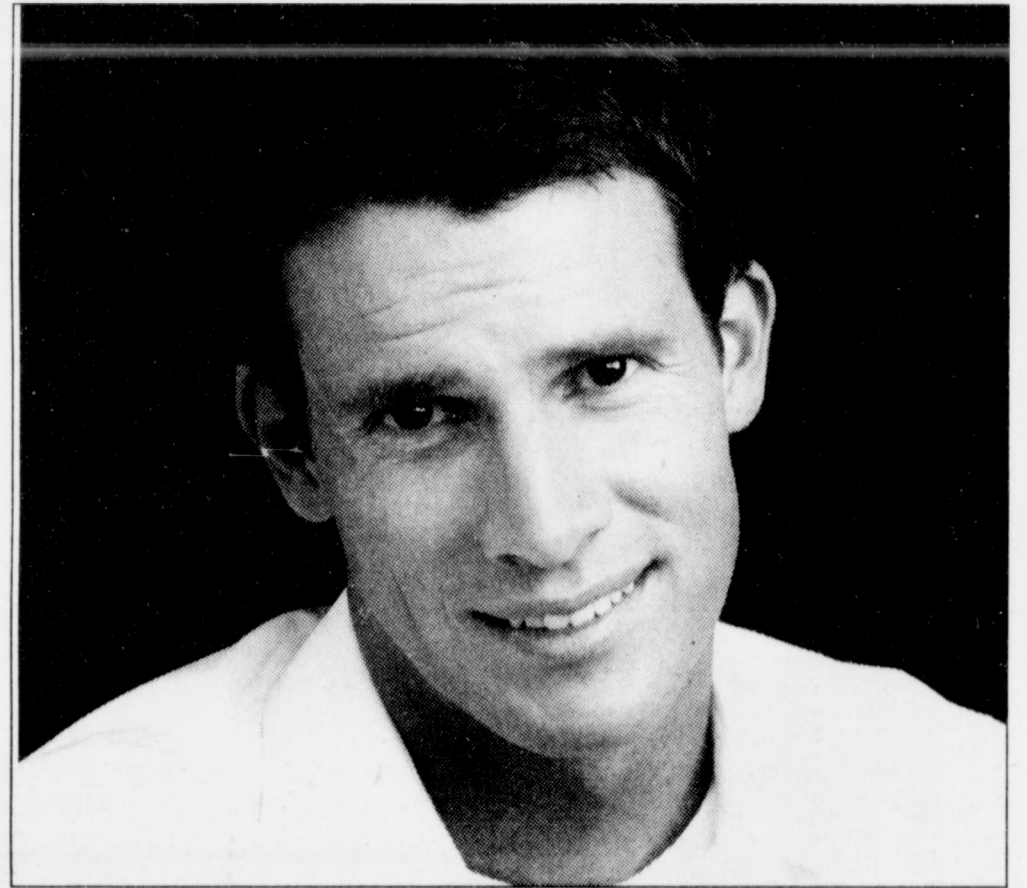
most interesting and creative parts. All the men on stage wore trench coats and plaid scarves. The scarves represent their life and as a person dies, their scarf is given to their murderer. The use of red cloth to symbolize death was nicely done. After Banquo is murdered, he came back onstage with red netting draped over his head and wrapped around his body.

Nicolas Collins, who played Macbeth, portrayed well the slow deterioration of a man as a result of the sins he committed. Throughout the play however, his voice would change and become a bit muffled and an unidentifiable accent would emerge which, at times, made his monologues more amusing than powerful.

Sarah Claspell (Lady Macbeth) was by far the most authentic character. She played the manipulative wife with such conviction that, as she goes insane, one doesn't even feel sorry for her. Her screams in one scene were so real, the audience was holding its breath and only let it out as the lights came on for intermission.

Macbeth continues its run in the Alex and Faye Spanos Theatre Thursday through Saturday. If you don't mind spending some money, and have two and a half hours to spare, fine. But if you want to see something inventive, this is not the play for you.

Comedian Daniel Tosh brings laughs to Poly



COURTESY PHOTO

Comedian Daniel Tosh brings his act to Chumash Auditorium today. Tosh has appeared on Comedy Central and MTV's 'Punk'd.'

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Comedian Daniel Tosh performs today at 8 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

Tosh has made guest appearances on the "Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "Jimmy Kimmel Live" and NBC's "Last Call with Carson Daly." Other television credits include Comedy Central's "Premium Blend," VH-1's "The Best Week Ever" and MTV's "Punk'd."

Alongside a healthy television career, Tosh has performed at more than 100 college campuses.

"We know the students crave big comedians, so we are excited to bring someone with as much television experience," said Brian Bosch, ASI student supervisor of special events.

Bosch said that he first saw Tosh

perform at an annual college activities conference and said "everyone in the audience loved him."

Tosh is a graduate of the University of Central Florida and targets his humor for a youthful audience, assistant Ben Sachs said.

Although born in Germany, Tosh grew up in Florida with three siblings and is the son of a preacher. He started doing stand-up while attending college and admits to being a "mediocre" student.

Tosh enjoys surfing and snowboarding and lives in Los Angeles next to the beach.

"Anyone who loves to laugh should see (Tosh)," Bosch said. "After all, there is a reason he has his own (Comedy Central) special."

The show is free for Cal Poly students and general admission is \$5 at the door.

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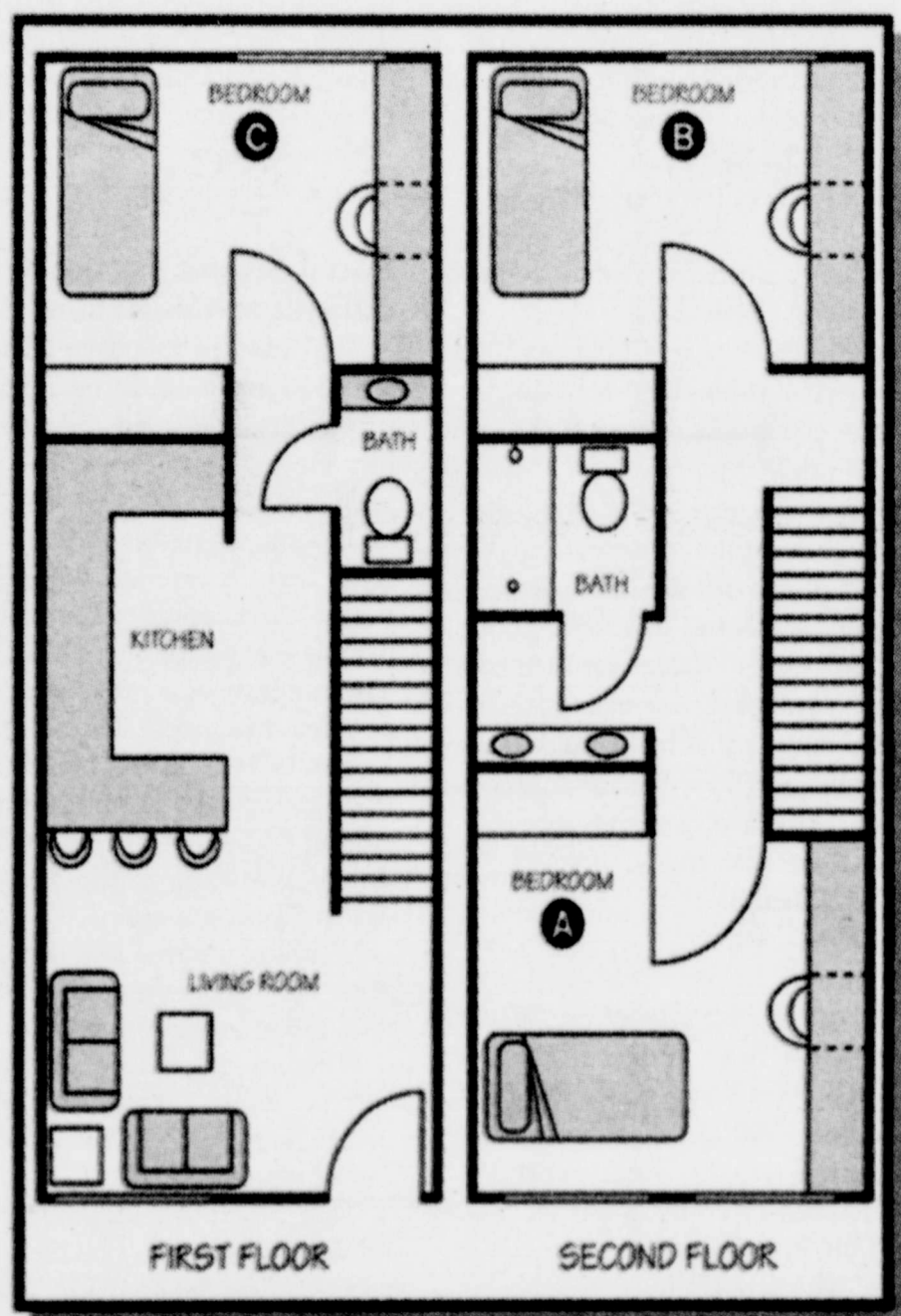
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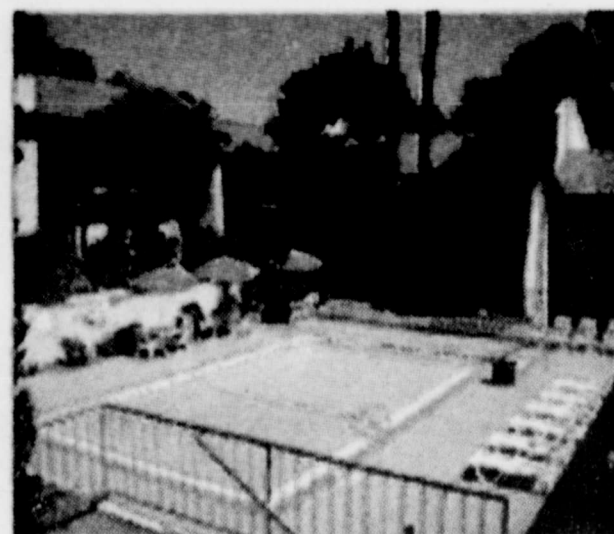
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COMMENTARY

The necessity for ASI accountability

Come one, come all. An important event is happening this week that you don't want to miss. It's not the State of the Union, it's not the State of the State, but the Cal Poly State of the Student Address.

What's more important to you? What's going on in Washington, or what's happening in everyday campus life? If the answer was Washington, then you should still come and here's why: it will be highly politically charged. Each year, ASI presidential candidates campaign goals they want to accomplish if elected. Students who hear these candidates are reassured that their ideas will be different and will truly move student initiatives forward.

I know firsthand how this works because I went through the process and saw the look on thousands of students' faces. Their non-verbal expressions either said, "will this year be different?" Or, "yeah right." The reality is that when presidents get elected, they have goals they want to accomplish in the face of a huge university bureaucracy and a limited amount of time. I'm here to tell you that anytime a student body president is elected, they need strict accountability from the student body.

There needs to be accountability to ensure the ASI president represents the student body accurately and accomplishing the goals established during the campaign. I've heard campaign promises range from making Cal Poly more nationally recognized, to building more parking structures. I wouldn't mind seeing both of these happen, but I question what is realistic and what the candidate is going to do to accomplish these goals in office?

This is the purpose of the State of the Student Address. This year, President Warren J. Baker will speak about how academics are driving the expansion of our campus community, Cal Poly's role in the state of California, University fees and how private funding is helping Cal Poly during these tough academic times.

It is also important that you keep me accountable for the things I campaigned on. I will be addressing what I call the "hot button issues:" parking, textbooks and campus dining — along with progress on goals I campaigned for, and where the student body is headed.

This event is open to the public, but since it is a student address the most appropriate audience members are, in fact, students. There will also be a time after the addresses to ask any questions of either myself or President Baker.

The event will be held Thursday in Chumash Auditorium. There will be a reception from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the addresses will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is a short amount of time to spend getting information on what happens behind the scenes and what progress is being made for students.

Year after year, students wonder what happens up on the hill with student government. This is your opportunity to hear firsthand what student issues are being addressed and where we are headed. Please take an hour out of your day and come to an address that really matters, the State of the Student.

Blake Bolton is the ASI President who is excited to share what he is working on for the student body. He can be contacted at asipresident@calpoly.edu or 756-1291.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The top five reasons I am not a Republican

5. Because I believe everyone should have to work hard — even the wealthy.

4. Because I believe in taking responsibility for mistakes — even for corporations.

3. Because I believe that everyone deserves respect — not just people who look and act like me.

2. Because I believe in free speech — even if it isn't "Christian" or "decent."

And the No. 1 reason I am not a Republican:

1. Because I don't need someone 3,000 miles away telling me what I should believe in.

Brandon McHargue
Computer science senior

The top five reasons I am not a Democrat

5. Because I believe everyone should have to work hard — even the poor.

4. Because I believe in taking responsibility for mistakes — even for consumers.

3. Because I believe that everyone deserves respect — not just minorities.

2. Because I believe in free speech — even if it isn't "P.C."

And the No. 1 reason I am not a Democrat:

1. Because I don't need someone 3,000 miles away telling me what I should believe in.

Brandon McHargue
Computer science senior

Non-teaching salaries vary greatly from teaching ones

I have no qualms about employees being paid "what they are worth." In particular I noticed that the new volleyball coach was hired at \$90,000 per year — good for him.

However, I do feel that all employees should be treated just as fairly.

With this new coach, the list of employees (all non-teaching by the way) at Cal Poly making at least \$90,000 per year grows to at least 80 employees.

While most of these people are probably worth the pay, contrast their salaries to the maximum: a full-time professor (30+ years of experience)

makes — less than \$80,000.

Ask another question: Why are faculty raises typically very small, while other employees get hefty ones?

To see the huge recruitment

problem we face, check the data. It shows a huge gap which has not been addressed, and probably never will be as long as the administrators call the budget shots.

If some employees are going to be paid "to retain the best people possible," shouldn't that apply to the teaching employees?

Ironically, in an article below the volleyball story, there is a quote from coach Joe Harper. It reads: "It was a different era (then). Athletics were a function of the Associated Students. Athletics were viewed as a student activity, second to academics." Is this still true now?

If I were a student (or their parent) paying ever-increasing fees and tuitions, I sure as hell would demand justification from the administration as to why faculty salaries are not comparable to theirs.

A.J. Buffa
Physics professor

Weapons engineering story among best articles in paper

The two-part series on Cal Poly engineering's tie to weapons engineering, and the associated ethical dilemmas faced by graduates, is one of the best pieces I've ever seen in the Mustang Daily.

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and fairness shown in broaching this delicate issue. And thanks to the editors of the paper for giving it such prominence.

I hope that another article or two can be devoted to the less dark side of Cal Poly engineering graduates' options. Some are being promoted by the new Center for

Sustainability in Engineering.

As Diana Richards points out in a recent article in the College of Liberal Art's journal, Moebius, the kind of intellectual stimulation and opportunity

to make a difference that bright students hunger for can also be found in developing technologies of restoration rather than destruction.

Steven Marx
English department

Social Security is not as difficult to understand

Somehow people have made Social Security out to be a difficult subject to understand and a perplexing problem to solve. But it's really not.

The program's benefits are rising faster than its revenue, which means we're going to have a lot of trouble paying for those benefits.

The program also offers young people a lousy deal. The solution is, first, to keep future benefits from growing so fast but acknowledging that benefits have to shrink doesn't make the program a better deal for young workers.

So, second, something should be done that allows them to build up retirement savings to make up for it. Which means their taxes should be cut a bit, too, on the condition that they invest the money they get for retirement.

That, in a nutshell, is the reform President Bush seems inclined to propose. Was that so hard?

The true problem lies in not the reform, but the politics.

Gary Fisher
History sophomore

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Pac-10

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"I don't know so much if he lost the match because his neck hurt, but he hasn't been able to put in the training he normally would," Matt Azevedo said. "He wrestled well; he sucked it up and did what he had to do to get into the finals. He'll feel a lot better at the NCAA tournament, that's for sure."

Cal Poly had hoped to improve upon their second place finish at

last year's tournament but ended up in fifth place going into the finals. A number of wrestles on the team were dissatisfied with the tournament's outcome and the team's overall performance.

"We should have won. When it came down to tough matches, we didn't pull them off when we could have," 165-pounder Brody Barrios said.

Here's how the two-day tournament played out:

Cal Poly led the team standings

with 53 points after the first two rounds of competition on Sunday, with Arizona State in second with 48 points, followed by Cal State Bakersfield with 40 points and defending Pac-10 champion Boise State in sixth with 36.5 points.

The Mustangs had seven wrestles qualify for the semifinal round, the most out of all the teams. Moreno won 12-2 over Oregon State's Eric Stevenson. At 133 pounds, Chad Mendes beat Lucas Hambleton from Portland State 18-5. Esparza

won 3-1 over Davis's Jeff Bristol. At 149 pounds, Jeff Owens beat Josh Zupancic of Stanford.

Barrios beat Frank Richmond from UC Davis 5-2. At 184 pounds, Ryan Halsey won 2-1 over Stanford's Ryan Hagen. At 197 pounds, Ralph Garcia beat Travis Gardner of Oregon State 5-4.

Three Cal Poly wrestles did not advance to the semifinals including T.J. Ferguson at 157 pounds, Yuri Kalika at 174, and Arturo Basulto at 285. Ferguson lost 18-5 to Stith. Kalika lost 6-1 to Sanchez. Basulto lost 10-7 to Eric Smith of Boise State.

Cal Poly lost the first place position in the team standings to Arizona State after Sunday night's semifinals, where the Sun Devils, with four finalists, increased their point total to 88. Meanwhile, Cal Poly slipped to fourth place with 61.5 points and only two finalists. All 10 schools competing in the tournament had at least one finalist.

Only two of Cal Poly's seven semifinal wrestles advanced—Moreno and Esparza. Moreno won 4-2 over Arizona State's Jeremy Mendoza. Esparza beat Tim Norman of Oregon State 3-2.

The other five Mustangs went to the consolation round. Mendes was pinned by Matt Sanchez of Cal State Bakersfield in 2:54. Owens lost 5-2 to Portland State's Eddie Dahlen. Barrios lost 4-0 to Joey Bracamonte from Oregon. Halsey was seeded third but lost 4-1 to Dollaway for the third time in four matches this season. Garcia lost 7-2 to Arizona State's Ryan Bader.

Halsey

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against his opponents, noting that he had beaten Bear three times prior to Monday. Halsey's performance didn't disappoint Mustang coach John Azevedo, either, saying that the junior didn't wrestle that bad and all of his matches were close, especially the one against Dollaway, a match that "could've gone either way."

"He was looking to win it and he definitely could win it on a given day," Azevedo said. "He's capable."

Halsey attributed his results to three factors. Minor mistakes in his preparation, he said, had him not ready to wrestle the duration of his matches. He also said he had a tough first opponent in Dollaway, who entered ranked in the top ten and on a Sun Devil squad that ultimately took the team title Monday night in the finals. Additionally, Halsey noted the stress of wrestling at home. The fact that the Pac-10s were held at Cal Poly for the first time since 1994 perhaps helped the school's image, but it made Halsey nervous to wrestle in front of the large Mott Gym crowd, filled with friends and family.

"It's definitely a lot more nerve-racking," Halsey said.

Azevedo said that wrestling in front of the home crowd may have been part of the reason that Halsey did not seem as aggressive as normal on Monday.

"I think it might have played a little into it," Azevedo said. "It'll open up at the Nationals and he'll be fine."

Halsey intends to use the next two-and-a-half weeks to fine-tune for nationals, which will be held March 17-19 in St. Louis, Mo. Azevedo said that a key thing for Halsey will be attitude, not letting this past weekend get him down. Halsey had similar views.

"I just think it's mental adjustments, preparing myself, going over some situations I got myself in this weekend," Halsey said.

The upcoming tournament could provide vindication.

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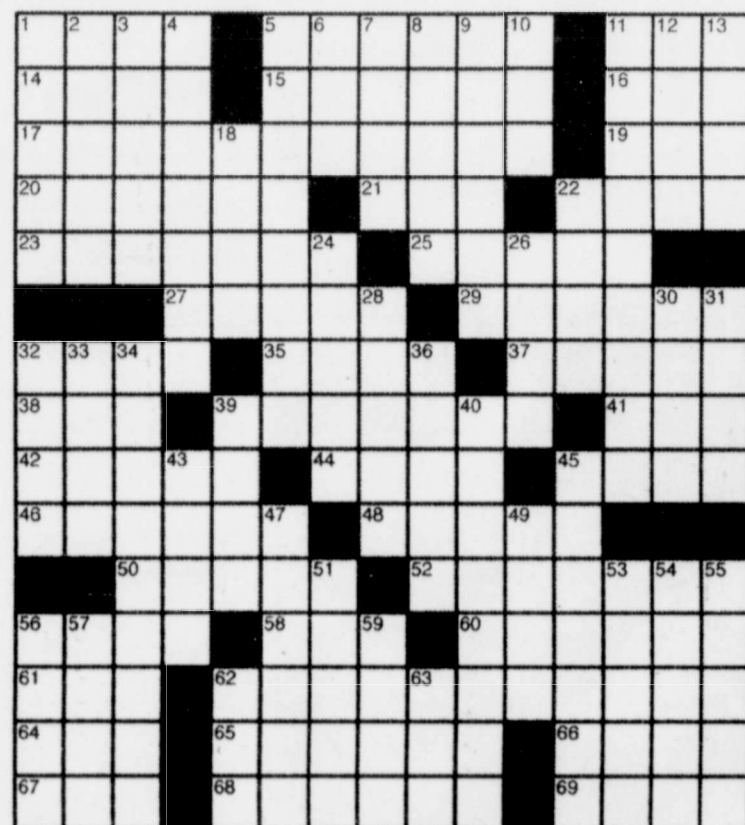
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5 1970's White House name
11 Revolutionary Guevara
14 Often
15 There are eight in a cup
16 ____ Luthor, of "Superman"
17 Evangelist and friend of presidents
19 ____ pro nobis
20 1956 Elvis hit that went to #2
21 Sun. talk
22 Mil. weapon that can cross an ocean
23 Some short plays
25 Nosh
27 French composer Erik
29 Turned sharply
32 Diplomat's asset

- 35 "Tickle me" guy
37 Parenthetical comment
38 Part of H.R.H.
39 Word that can follow the ends of 17- and 62-Across and 11- and 34-Down
41 Break a commandment
42 On ____ (winning)
44 Vaccines
45 Understands
46 "Forget about it!"
48 Art supporter
50 Words of agreement
52 German thoroughfare
56 Huck Finn's transport
58 Digital readout, for short

- 60 Walk nonchalantly
61 ____ Baba
62 Takes no chances
64 Word with pool or port
65 Go back to a favorite book
66 Pitcher
67 Language suffix
68 Antsy
69 Some cameras, for short

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- 1 Picasso or Casals
2 "March comes in like ____"
3 Figure out
4 As a minimum
5 Energetic one
6 Part of E.U.: Abbr.
7 Genetic molecules
8 Flu symptoms
9 Becomes aware of
10 Mil. award
11 How bidding proceeds in bridge
12 Basil or oregano
13 Midterm, e.g.
18 Gym site, for short
22 Prepares, as Champagne
24 ____ Marner
26 Banned apple spray
28 Show host
30 Get to work on Time



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- 31 TV rooms
32 Holier ____ thou
33 Prefix with space
34 Dangerous thing to be caught in
36 Gumbo vegetables
39 Dressed

- 40 First and Second Avenues area, in Manhattan
43 Ransack
45 Spectacles
47 Common allergen
49 Part of Q.E.D.
51 Words of compassion

- 53 Wrap
54 Morley of "60 Minutes"
55 Observers
56 Preakness, for one
57 "Woe is me!"
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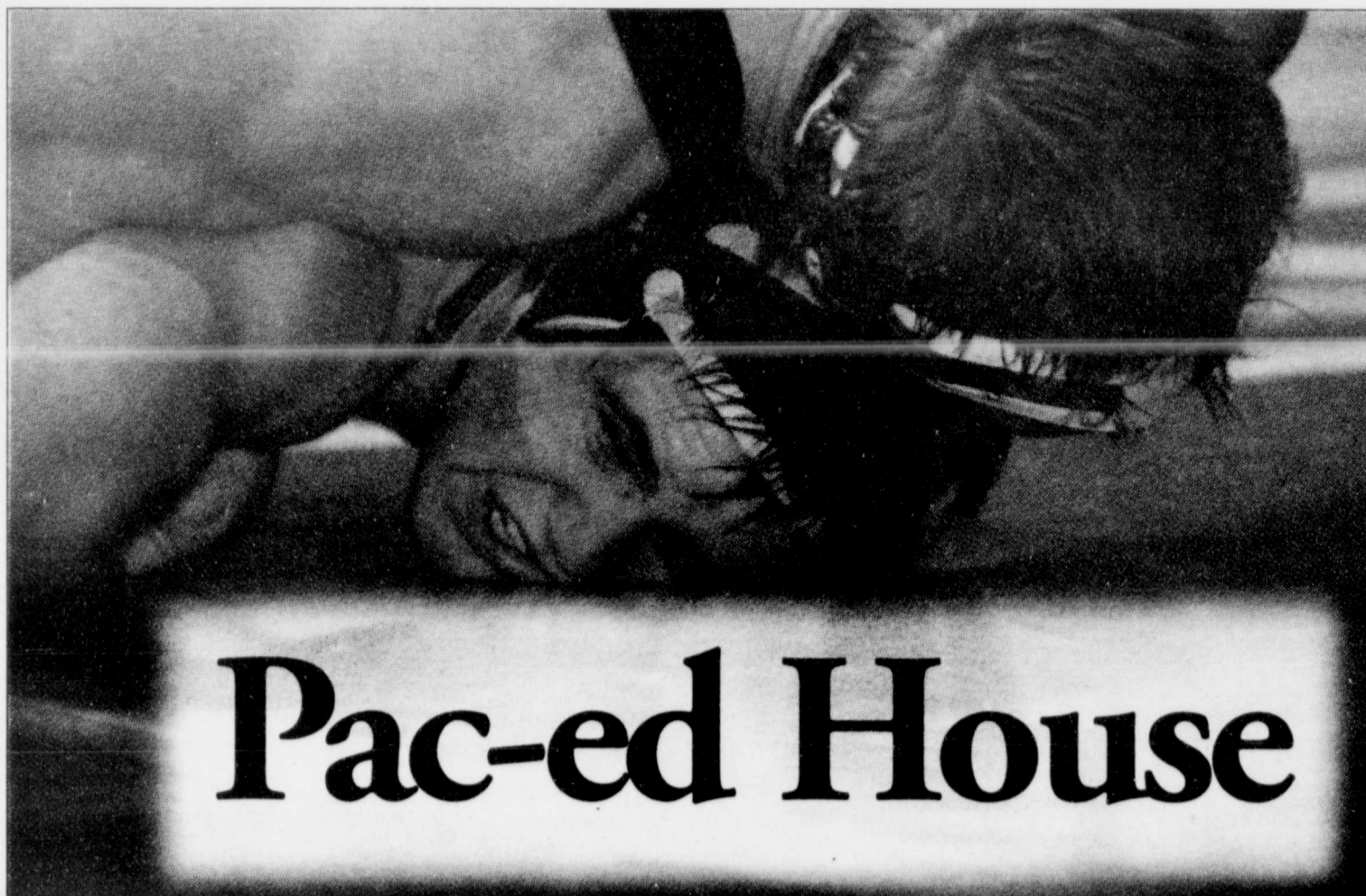
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Pac-ed House

NICK HOOVER MUSTANG DAILY

The Pac-10 teams filled Mott Gym for a two-day tournament; Cal Poly finished fifth with Vic Moreno leading the way in the 125-pound class

Nicole Stivers
MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly took fifth place at the 2005 Pacific-10 tournament, finishing one point behind UC Davis. Seven Mustang wrestlers finished in the top five in their weight classes.

Vic Moreno placed first in the 125-pound weight class and Steve Esparza won second place in the 141-pound division. The Mustangs had three fourth place finishers and two who finished fifth.

Among the remainder of the finalists Monday night, Boise State's Scott Jorgensen beat Matt Sanchez of Cal State Bakersfield for the 133-pound title, Boise State's Ben Cherrington walloped Eddie Dahlen of Portland State 7-2, Arizona State's Brian Stith beat Matt Gentry of Stanford 3-1 at 157 pounds and Oregon's Joey Bracamonte defeated Oregon State's Matt Ellis 6-5 at 165 pounds.

Additionally, Leonel Sanchez of Cal State Fullerton beat Oregon State's Jeremy Larson 4-2 at 174 pounds, CB Dollaway of Arizona State dominated Oregon's Shane Webster 15-5 at 184 pounds, Oregon's Scott Barker shut out Arizona State's Ryan Bader 3-0 at 197 pounds, and Arizona State's Cain Velasquez triumphed over Portland State's Allen Kennett 9-3 at 285 pounds.

Cal Poly head coach John Azevedo was pleased with the Mustangs' performance.

"I think overall the kids have wrestled very hard and performed well. We had a lot of close losses, but we won some close ones also," Azevedo said. "There were definitely some crucial ones there that we lost close. It makes a big difference in the team score."

Moreno, the top seed, defeated No. 3 Efrén Ceballos of Cal State Bakersfield in the 125-pound finals. Moreno placed third place at the Pac-10s in 2003 and 2004. Ceballos placed fourth in last year's tournament and second in 2003.

Moreno led throughout the match and won 9-2. In



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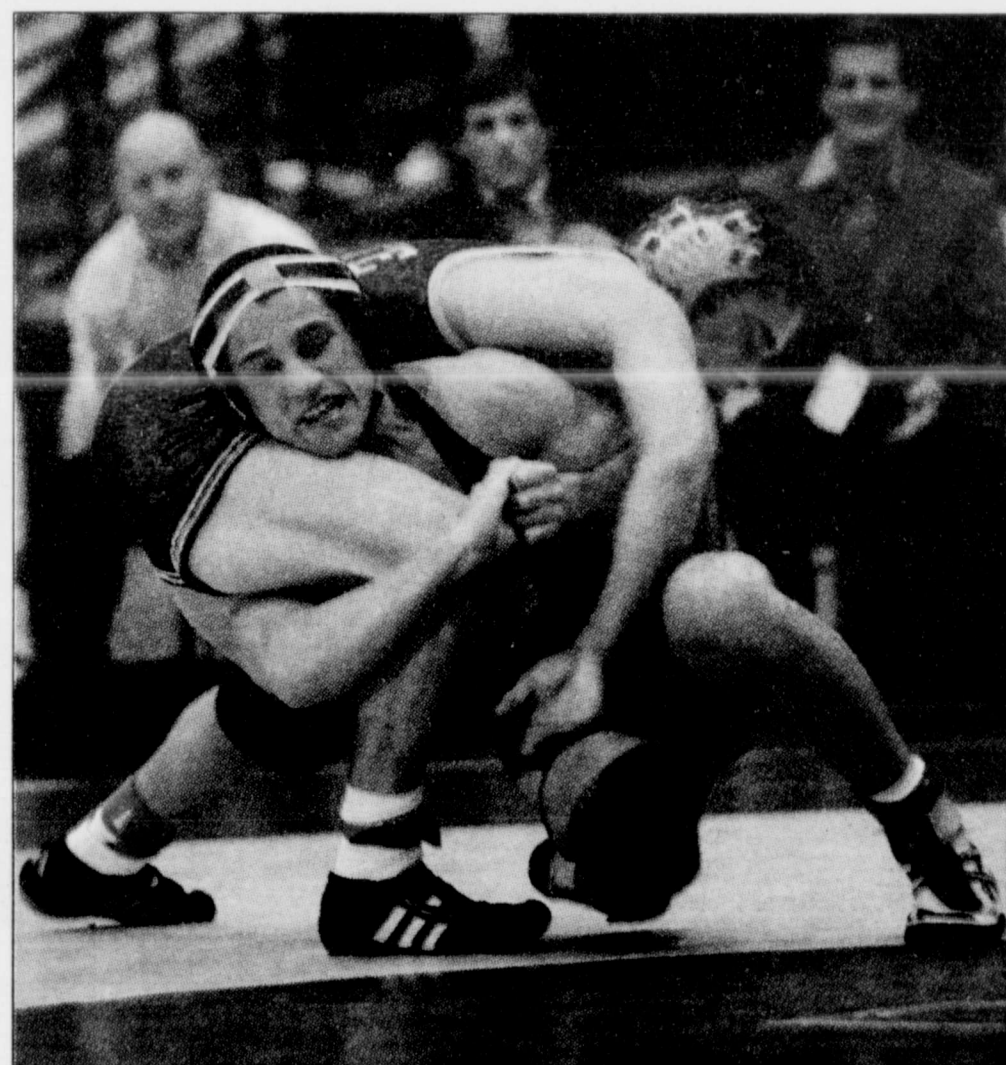
the first period, Moreno scored four points with two takedowns and Ceballos scored a point for an escape. Both Moreno and Ceballos scored one point in the second period; Moreno for Ceballos' stalling and Ceballos for an escape. Moreno scored three more points in the third period, two for a takedown and one for an escape and one for advantage time.

"I'm ecstatic. I hit my shots when the opportunity was there and didn't take very many bad shots," Moreno said. "I wrestled really well and shut (Ceballos) down."

In the 141-pound finals, Juan Mora of Cal State Fullerton defeated Esparza, 6-1. Mora dominated the match, especially after Esparza used most of his injury time in the first period. Mora logged the only points of the first period with two for a takedown. He scored another point for an escape in the second period. Esparza scored his only point of the match in the third period for an escape. Mora scored three more points in the final period, two for another takedown and one for advantage time.

Esparza was out for part of the year with a neck injury, Mustang assistant coach Matt Azevedo noted.

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SHEILA SOBCHIK MUSTANG DAILY

Top left, Lex Case grinds TJ Ferguson into the mat at the Pac-10 Tournament at Mott Gym on Sunday. Top right, Vic Moreno takes down his opponent on Monday. Left, Yuri Kalika from Cal Poly in the heat of the moment against David Garcia from Bakersfield. Right, Moreno receives his first place award at the podium during the awards ceremony on Monday.



SHEILA SOBCHIK MUSTANG DAILY

Halsey falls short at the tournament

Graham Womack
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

When he was a freshman, he won the title.

When he was a sophomore, he took second.

On Monday, he took fifth.

Cal Poly wrestler Ryan Halsey endured a frustrating two-day stretch at the 2005 Pacific-10 Conference Wrestling Championships, losing three times in the 184-pound division, falling 4-1 on Sunday to CB Dollaway of Arizona State, then lost twice in Monday's consolation round, falling 3-2 to Davis's Brandon Bear and 4-3 to Stanford's Ryan Hagen.

Unofficially Halsey finished true fourth after he followed his losses by

pinning Pat Pitsch of Oregon State in 29 seconds to end his afternoon. This could help Halsey gain a wild card spot at the NCAA National Championships that are less than three weeks away, but it didn't put him in a celebratory mood.

On the other hand, the Mustang wrestler who was the 2002-2003 Pac-10 Newcomer of the Year and entered this past weekend ranked 10th nationally only took comfort Monday afternoon in the fact that Cal Poly did well, with seven wrestlers placing and the Mustangs finishing fifth overall. Halsey barely smiled otherwise.

"I had a real bad day," Halsey said. He had previously fared well

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POLY STAT RACK

10 years since Cal Poly wrestling hosted the Pac-10 Tournament

5 nationally ranked wrestlers in Moreno's weight class

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

"We all stand on each other's shoulders, and while my shoulders are pretty near to the ground, I want people to be able to count on me."

— Faith Mimnaugh

THE MUSTY ZONE



Vic Moreno



Eva Nelson

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Men's Tennis
Sat. @ Irvine, 12, Sun. @ Boston U. 12

Men's Basketball
Thursday @ Long Beach State, 7 p.m.
Saturday @ Irvine, 7 p.m.

Softball
Wed. vs. San Jose State (Janssen), 4 p.m.
Sat. vs. Loyola M. (Janssen), 12 noon

Track and Field
Sat. @ UCLA All-Comers, 9 a.m.

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